

Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 24, 1903.

CUBAN AND CANAL BILLS

OCCUPY THE TIME OF THE SENATE

Morgan Criticises the Administration for Recent Events in Panama—Vote on Cuban Bill Dec. 16—Other News.

Washington, Nov. 23.—At today's session of the senate Rev. F. J. Prentiss, of this city, was elected chaplain for the present session.

Carmack (Tenn.) offered a resolution authorizing the committee on conduct of executive department to investigate the postoffice department. It went over until tomorrow.

Cullom presented the report of the foreign relations committee on the bill to carry into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The bill went to the calendar.

Hall moved to reconsider the vote by which Newland's resolution for annexation of Cuba was referred to the committee on relations with Cuba. He made the motion the basis of a speech in opposition to the policy proposed by the resolution.

When the debate was concluded Hale presented the list of committees as agreed upon by Republican and Democratic caucuses.

Morgan (Ala.) took the floor and said he did not regret being removed as chairman of the inter-oceanic canal committee. He then discussed recent canal affairs at some length. Morgan said President Roosevelt had used his official position to advance his personal views. One may in the presidential office might be able to crush all opposition, but it remained to be seen whether he would crush the statutes of congress. The president had appealed to party prejudices and in doing so showed strong symptoms of heart failure.

The senate agreed to vote on the Cuban bill Dec. 16.

Morgan read correspondence bearing upon the resolution to show, as he said, "The president had known of the uprising in the isthmus before it began and had stood ready with armed ship to protect those engaged in it."

Morgan expressed the hope that Hay had been asleep when some of the messages of his subordinates had been flying over the wires. "As for the president," he said, "he never sleeps on his post of duty or desire, although he sometimes closes his eyes to what is going on about him." Colombia, he said, had a right to suppress an uprising on the isthmus and declared in pursuing the course it did the United States failed to observe its treaty obligations. He predicted the immediate result will be disastrous and cause the loss of both men and treasure. Morgan charged the president had resolved when the Hay-Herran treaty was under consideration to push the canal through, and if authority did not exist, had made up his mind to create it.

Morgan will continue his speech to morrow.

NEW COMMITTEEMEN.

Republicans of the senate to day completed committee assignments as follows:

Appropriations—Gallinger.
Contingent expenses—Chairman, Kean.
Commerce—Foster (Wash.), Quarles, Alger.

Finance—Penrose.

Immigration—Chairman, Dillingier.

Inter-oceanic canals—Chairman, Hanna.

Judiciary—Mitchell.

Naval affairs—Burrows.

Pensions—Chairman, McCumber.

Philippines—Long.

Postoffice—Chairman, Penrose; Burrows, Scott, Burton.

Privileges and elections—Hopkins.

Public lands—Fulton.

GENERAL WOOD'S CASE.

The senate committee on military affairs will designate a subcommittee to go to Cuba to take testimony regarding the conduct of General Wood. It is asserted so much has already been said about the conduct of Wood in Cuba it will be necessary to examine witnesses in that island who cannot come to the United States.

INDIAN REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones advocates education of the Indian in the rudiments of the English language and that he be taught that he must work or starve. The commissioner thinks this policy will eventually regenerate the race and that the Indian should be protected only to the extent that he may gain confidence in himself, leaving nature and civilization to do the rest. There were 257 Indian schools in operation during the year, 91 being reservation boarding schools, 25 non-reservation and 140 day schools. Enrollment of pupils 24,357, and employees numbered 2,282. Jones strongly denounced the "sun" and other "religious" dances of the Indians and says that reports of eye witnesses of these performances show they are revolting in the extreme. A total of \$757,173 has been paid Indians for their inherited lands under the act of May 27, 1902.

CAPITAL NOTES.

President Roosevelt touched a key in the telegraph room attached to the executive offices at night and started the electric lights on the Christmas tree in the convention hall, thus opening the 22nd

anniversary of the landing of the first German colonists in North America, arranged by the United German societies of the District of Columbia. Addresses were made to night by Dr. Kurt Voleckner, president of the societies; Dr. C. J. Hexamer, president of the German National alliance, and others.

The Iowa delegation in congress took four ballots on candidates for federal judge for the northern district. No selection was made.

The state department has been advised that an Italian warship has arrived at San Domingo and a German warship has started from St. Thomas for the same place.

ANNEXING CANADA

The Question Discussed in the Senate Yesterday by Senator Hale

Washington, Nov. 23.—Senator Hale in his speech before the senate to day discussed the possibility of Canadian annexation. He said:

"I have little doubt that men now listening to me will see the time when Canada will become an integral part of the United States. If this plan is carried out by the most adventurous politicians of colonial preference a tariff war will be inaugurated between Great Britain and the United States and these English politicians will seek to set Canada up as a great rival to us, an agricultural rival. Out of that will arise conditions, discussions and considerations that will end in union of the two peoples."

ACTRESS MARRIED.

New York, Nov. 23.—The announcement was made to day that Daniel Frohman and Margaret Illington, who is playing the leading part in "A Japanese Nightingale" at the Dallas theater, were married yesterday. Miss Illington will continue in "A Japanese Nightingale" until the conclusion of her contract, when she will retire from the stage. Miss Illington came from Bloomington, Ill., three years ago and she has been continuously in Frohman's employ, advancing from small parts to the leading parts with James K. Hackett and afterward with E. H. Sothern. Only members of Frohman's family and Miss Illington's mother and brother were present at the ceremony.

UNLOOKED FOR ACTION

Lincoln, Nov. 23.—Commissioners of the Nebraska supreme court took unexpected action to day on the revenue bill passed at the last session of the legislature, and the law, which was attacked by insurance companies as unconstitutional, is practically upheld. An opinion completed last Saturday, but not released, declared the law invalid.

Two commissioners changed their minds to day and a new ruling is the result. Foreign insurance companies attacked the law on the ground the state had no right to make exceptions in assessment of insurance companies favorable to home companies. If the supreme court does not uphold this ruling of its commissioners and declares the law unconstitutional the state will have a deficiency of \$700,000.

WOULD PREVENT GAMBLING.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The "licker" ordinance, by means of which Mayor Harrison hopes to prevent handbook gambling in Chicago, was passed to night by the city council. The ordinance provides for licensing of tickers at \$1 per year and the applicant for license must file a bond of \$1,000 not to violate city ordinances. The license will not be used to transmit racing news, betting odds or other information for the purpose of making bets or wagers on horse races, or other information for the purpose of gambling. It is estimated if the ordinance is strictly enforced 2,000 tickers now used in Chicago saloons and other places will become useless.

EX-GOVERNOR DRAKE'S FUNERAL.

Centerville, Iowa, Nov. 23.—The funeral of ex-Gov. F. M. Drake was held here to day. The services were conducted from Central church of Christ under the auspices of St. John commandery, Knights Templar. The body lay in state for three hours in the church, which was inadequate to accommodate the crowd. Interment was at Oakwood cemetery.

FOREIGNERS PROTEST.

Colon, Nov. 23.—A decree was issued at Cartagena Nov. 16 setting forth no steamers shall be allowed to clear from Cartagena for Colon or enter Cartagena coming from Colon. All foreign consuls and steamship agents at Cartagena have protested without effect against the decree.

SHOT TWO MEN.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Two nonunion men who applied for work at the plant of the American Hide and Leather company, where a strike is in progress, shot and seriously wounded two members of a crowd of strike sympathizers to day. The men who did the shooting escaped.

STORMS IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—High winds which have been sweeping over Germany the past two days, accompanied by heavy rains, continue to delay traffic, interrupt telegraphic communication and caused several railroad accidents.

FITZSIMMONS AND GARDNER

WILL MEET IN PRIZE RING WEDNESDAY

Lanky Bob is Confident of Winning in Short Order—Both Men Reported to be in Fine Physical Condition.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and George Gardner for the light heavyweight championship will be fought off at Mechanics' pavilion next Wednesday night. The men will meet at 163 pounds and both are said to be in the pink of condition and confident of victory. Although the older man, Fitzsimmons is at present favorite in betting at 10 to 6.

Fitzsimmons is in hard training at his quarters. Eddie Graney, who will referee the fight, after watching Fitzsimmons at practice, said: "His physical condition is perfect, so far as I can judge. He is big, strong and confident and promises to make the battle short and decisive."

George Gardner has stopped his boxing practice, but took exercise to day. He says he feels confident he has sufficient strength to meet any fight Fitzsimmons may put up, and therefore it is unnecessary for him to continue heavy training. He is not disturbed because Fitzsimmons is the favorite in betting and says that if Fitzsimmons wins he must win quick.

SAILORS DROWNED

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—A raft containing the first mate and three sailors of the wrecked bark Rancocas Coppe ashore in Tomales bay this afternoon and the men reached the city to night by rail. According to their narrative the Coppe had been sailing in a fog for three days on dead reckoning and finally struck on the rocks in Tomales bay. Two small boats were launched. These were lost in angry seas, but fortunately had no occupants. A launch, however, was provisioned and launched and nine men lowered into it. One of the survivors said the men in the lifeboat refused to listen to the commands of the captain to stand by the ship and pulled away. Fifteen men were then left on the ship and when daybreak came she was fast going to pieces. It was then found land was one hundred yards away and the captain gave orders to swim ashore. Only four reached land and the captain and ten others were not seen again. One body was seen as it was being dashed against the rocks.

WEDDED AT BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Nov. 23.—The marriage of Miss Louise Ewing, daughter of James S. Ewing, minister to Brussels under President Cleveland, to Edmund V. Dexter, of Chicago, was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride on North East street. Rev. Henry K. Denlinger, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, received the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter left for the east on a wedding trip after the ceremony. Upon their return they will reside in Chicago. Mr. Dexter is purchasing agent for the Chicago & Alton railway. Mrs. Dexter is prominent in Bloomington society circles.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 23.—A corps of 400 able, trained workers and a fund of \$10,000 a year is the goal toward which the anti-saloon league of this country is working, said State Superintendent Baker of the Ohio league in an interview to day. He said the league had secured the services of Dr. McCash, Des Moines, as superintendent for the Iowa league.

FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH.

Albion, Ill., Nov. 23.—During the hour of the forenoon service at the Congregational church in this city Sunday fire was discovered in the upper portion of the building. All efforts to extinguish the flames were fruitless and the edifice was soon in ruins. The church was a brick and stone structure. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

SUGAR PRICES.

New York, Nov. 23.—The American Sugar Refining company announces a change in selling terms and reduced list prices 15 cents per hundred pounds for all grades, making the standard granulated \$4.55. No further discounts or gratuities are allowed, thus eliminating 10 cents per hundred pounds formerly in force and making the net cost unchanged.

DECISION AGAINST NEELY.

New York, Nov. 23.—Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court to day overruled the motions of Charles F. W. Neely, convicted in Cuba of appropriating \$43,575 of its postal funds while acting as chief of the department of posts during the United States occupation of Cuba by the United States against the attachment filed by the United States against the \$20,000 cash bond deposited by Neely with the registrar of the United States circuit court in this district.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE

Federation of Labor End Thirtieth Day Session—Delegate Criticises Senate.

Boston, Nov. 23.—After sessions which continued through thirteen days the 23rd annual convention of the American Federation of Labor adjourned sine die.

To night President Gompers said: "This convention unquestionably has been one of the most memorable and most significant in the history of the whole labor movement."

What was regarded as one of the most remarkable incidents of the convention developed just before its close. It was furnished by Delegate Andrew Furuseth of San Francisco, who, in defending the legislative committee of the federation, arraigned the United States senate, which, he declared, continued "the most insidious enemies of labor." He charged that there was a party in the senate that is deliberately taking every right away from the working people. He named several senators, who he said would bear watching.

The principal business to day was a vote directing the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners to place woodworkers in planing mills and furniture factories under jurisdiction of the Amalgamated Woodworkers and refusal to grant a charter to the National Association of Steam and Hot Waters Fitters.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The first of numerous reductions in wages announced in the cotton mills of southern New England and at half a dozen points outside of that territory went into effect in all but one Fall River corporation to day and at a number of outside mills. Although about 32,000 operatives had pay cut down on general strike occurred in any mill. To day's cut averages 10 per cent and places the pay schedules on a basis with those paid previous to the advance of March, 1902.

WAGES REDUCED

THE DIETRICH INDICTMENT.

Washington, Nov. 23.—W. H. Summers, United States attorney for the district of Nebraska, was at the department of justice to day and had a conference with Assistant Attorney General Purdy regarding the indictment now pending against Senator Dietrich. Summers, who is here at his own request, presented to Purdy the substance of testimony presented to the grand jury which resulted in Dietrich's indictment. Charges which have been made by Dietrich and others affecting the official conduct of Summers in connection with this case are now under consideration by the department.

MUMTINEERS SENTENCED.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 23.—Six of the convicts who took part in the mutiny at the Fort Leavenworth federal prison two years ago, when Guard Waldrup was killed, pleaded guilty to day to the charge of manslaughter and were sentenced as follows: Sol Southerland and David Grailson, three years and a fine of \$1,000; Donald Norris, five years, \$500; James Wilson, four years, \$500; Oleo Bobo and Joseph Reekin, one year, \$500. The ring leaders pleaded not guilty and will be tried.

Arthur Hewitt, Tom Kating and Gus Parker, ringleaders of the mutiny, to night agreed to plead guilty to murder in the first degree on condition they would not receive death sentences. They were allowed to enter their pleas and were sentenced to life imprisonment.

GIRL KIDNAPPED.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—Beulah Thomas, a 16-year-old girl of Arborville, has been kidnapped by two men and no trace of her can be found. She is prosecuting witness in an assault case.

CROWDED FROM PLATFORM.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—In sight of scores of persons a man supposed to be D. L. Buckner, of Macedonia, Iowa, to night was crowded from the platform of the Sixty-third street station of the South Side Elevated railroad and crushed to death. In a pocket were found a bank book showing deposits of \$5,000, receipts for cattle sold and other papers.

FIRE LOSSES.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—The Buffalo box factory burned to night. Loss, \$130,000. The factory covered about three and one-half acres of ground.

STEPPED AGAINST A HOT STOVE.

A child of Mrs. George T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by all druggists.

POLICE ARE KEPT BUSY

FORCED TO USE CLUBS IN FIGHT WITH MOB

Opening of State Street Cable Line by Railway Company Causes Several Conflicts—Conflicts Still Fruitless.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Fierce fighting, in which police used their clubs freely and twice their revolvers, marked the opening of the State Street cable line by the Chicago City railway to day. As far as can be ascertained nobody was seriously injured, although there were many broken heads among rioters who came in contact with clubs. If any member of the mob were injured by bullets of police and nonunion men on cars they were carried off by their friends before the fact became known to others.

The hardest fighting took place at Forty-first and State streets, where a mob hiding behind a fence stoned the cars, which were guarded by officers. Police were over the fence at once and fired several shots over the heads of the fleeing rioters. Many of the mob who were slow on foot were overtaken by police and soundly rapped with clubs. Few arrests were made, officers contenting themselves with scattering the crowd.

Conductor J. P. Prenter was in charge of the train which was attacked and when stones commenced to whiz past his head and smash windows of his car he promptly drew a revolver and fired at the crowd until the cartridges in his weapon were exhausted. The cars were attacked at the same point on the return trip and a number of shots fired, the mob scattering like a flock of chickens.

All day long on State street the company was hampered by work of the mob, which piled obstructions upon the tracks, drove pegs and spikes into the cable slot and cut trolley wires in many places. The Archer avenue line was badly damaged early in the day and required several hours work by a strong force of repair men, who were heavily guarded by police. No attempt had been made to run cars on this line since commencement of the strike.

While fighting was going on in the street the usual conferences were in progress and propositions and counter propositions were passing back and forth. Late in the afternoon it was said by Mayor Harrison, President Mahon of the street car men and attorneys for both sides that an agreement had been reached, but little definite was known concerning its nature. Late to night street car men and company officers met in separate rooms in the Ashland block and conferences were again in full blast. It was predicted the strike would be declared off by to morrow morning, but nothing was given out from either meeting to make such assertion certain.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning it was learned positively arbitration of wages was agreed to, but the company insists it shall be on the basis paid in other cities. The men desire arbitration on the Chicago basis, saying otherwise they would suffer a reduction.

On routing of cars nothing approaching agreement has been reached. On reinstatement of employees who went out on sympathetic strikes both sides are firm and directly opposed, the men demanding and company refusing it.

The question of the closed shop is practically agreed on, understanding being there shall be no discrimination by either the union or company for or against any men in or out of the union.

A number of minor points were agreed on, but differences on routing of cars and reinstatement of employees are so wide there can be no settlement unless one side or the other gives in.

CONFERENCES WERE FRUITLESS.

At conferences held to night between officials and board of directors of the company and representatives of strikers no settlement was reached and it is uncertain when the trouble will be adjusted. Neither side would give out any information, but it is said the latest hitch is refusal of the company to reinstate all union men who went out on strike. When the board of directors adjourned at 11 o'clock E. R. Bliss, counsel for the company, said negotiations were at a standstill, but another effort will be made to morrow morning to bring about a peaceable adjustment of the struggle.

Police Inspector Lavin was forced to go to a hospital to night. During the fight at Fourth and State streets he was hit on the forehead with a stone. He did not regard the injury as serious, but was compelled to give up to night. He may be able to resume duty to morrow or the next day.

TRIED TO WRECK ROYAL TRAIN.

London, Nov. 23.—The Chertemps correspondent of the Mail reports arrest of one of the soldiers guarding the railway over which the train bearing the king and queen of Italy passed. The soldier is charged with placing an obstruction on the track with intention of wrecking the royal train. The attempt was discovered before approach of the train.

MANY SEEK STRUBE

Nearly All Residents of Havana Joined in the Search Sunday

—Rev. Thornton Urges Control.

Havana, Ill., Nov. 23.—Frederick Strube, charged with the murder of Alice Henninger, may be a captive in Kansas City, Mo. Captain John Ennis, of that city, telegraphed for Strube's description to Chief of Police N. H. Riggins, of Havana.

"I believe that Ennis has the right man," said the chief. "The best trace we have got of Strube is from Conductor J. B. Little, who talked to a traveling man in Jacksonville, who saw a man of Strube's description at Chapin headed toward Mercedosa. From there Strube could easily have boarded a train on a western road and gone to Kansas City. He could have been picked up there because of his appearance and lack of experience, as he has never traveled outside of Mason county. If he proves to be the man I will go at once."

All Havana took part yesterday in a wholesale search of the dense woods and the bottoms near Quiver creek in a search of Strube. There are many who still believe that the fugitive is hiding in the timber which abounds in this county.

Every private vehicle was put into use and the livery stables could not supply the demand for buggies. Farmers living near the Henninger home as far as Topeka, residents from Bishop and Manito joined in the search. A thousand men and women separated a distance of twenty yards and spent the day in searching, but at dusk gave up the task.

It is a week now since Alice Henninger met death. No clew which would lead to Strube's arrest has been discovered.

Rev. Jesse B. Thornton, pastor of the Havana Methodist church, last night preached a sermon touching on the murder of Alice Henninger. "Thou shalt not kill" was the text of the pastor's sermon.

"This community has been stirred by a crime which has broken the laws of God and man and outraged our better sense," said the preacher. "Murder is not an unusual thing. In 1900 there were 10,455 murders in the United States, and, according to statistics, there is only one conviction in every fifty."

"It is a fact that in no civilized nation is murder so frequently committed and so seldom punished as in the United States."

Referring to the public feeling against Strube, Mr. Thornton expressed himself as opposed to lynch law.

"Lynch law is wrong," he said. "It is not an attempt to get justice, but revenge. That puts the lyncher in the same class with the lynched. One takes life actuated by passion of anger; the other is impelled by the passion of revenge. 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay,' saith the Lord."

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BROOM CORN IS SCARCE.

Arcola, Ill., Nov. 23.—The situation in the broom corn industry this year is attracting unbounded interest among broom growers throughout Illinois, Oklahoma and Kansas and among brokers and broom manufacturers throughout the United States and Canada. The old stock is very nearly consumed. The new crop is also practically cleaned up.

The new crop has been easily disposed of at \$100 per ton and the few who are still holding on to their brush have every reason to believe they will sell at a marked advance in price. In fact, it has about come to the place where the buyer has taken the "anxious seat," for the farmers who still hold their brush are indifferent about selling. The confusion comes reluctantly from a large per cent of manufacturers that they are not stocked up sufficiently to carry them half way through the year.

Last spring the reports came from Kansas and Oklahoma that the state and territory would plant the largest area in their history. This uncertainty held itself over the situation, especially in Oklahoma, until nearly harvest time, when the buyers began to flock there to purchase stock at a low figure, but found the tonnage much smaller than usual. Consequently this year produced only 40 per cent of her usual amount.

GERMAN RECOGNITIONS.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Emperor William has directed German authorities to officially recognize the republic of Panama.

ENDEAVORING TO ARRANGE PEACE

BOMBARDMENT STOPS FOR SHORT TIME

Foreign Ministers at San Domingo Visit Camps of Insurgents and Try to End Hostilities—City in Bad Shape.

San Domingo, Nov. 23.—President Wos Y. Gil in his efforts to bring about peaceful arrangements with insurgent forces which are besieging this city, to day commissioned United States Minister Powell, the Belgian minister and Haytian and Spanish consuls to visit the insurgents' camp. Consequently an armistice was agreed upon to expire at noon and the peace commission consulted with the insurgent leaders. The latter refused to entertain peace proposals and demanded the surrender of the city, but they prolonged the armistice until six this evening, after which hour bombardment of San Domingo will be resumed and will be continued until the capital falls. The United States minister's residence was destroyed during a previous bombardment. Inhabitants of this city are in a state of panic and poor are suffering from lack of food.

BEN HUR TRIBE SOCIAL.

A special meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur was held Monday night and the occasion was one of great pleasure. After a social hour a splendid supper was served and then came the music and dancing. Some time later the work was exemplified by a team which came from Springfield, and they did it beautifully. The visitors were from Springfield and came over on the evening train and were treated with great courtesy. The reception committee includes the executive officers, E. W. McCool, Mrs. E. W. McCool, F. W. Schoppe, Mrs. E. F. Patterson, Mrs. Arthur Seegar. The reception committee proper was Mrs. Ballard, chairman; Mrs. Ed Kastrop, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. W. J. Brooks. The visitors gave an exemplification of the work, which was beautiful, indeed, conferring degrees on Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Race, Thomas J. Henley, Mrs. Williams and R. C. Heizer, of Springfield. The visitors representing Damascus Temple were as follows: R. T. Church and wife, R. C. Heizer, S. S. Smith, J. W. Paine, H. Bourne, W. O. German and wife, E. G. Paine and wife, George Hoole and wife, Mrs. Mary Williams, F. J. Leeder and wife, Mrs. Anna Chapin, J. T. O'Neill and wife, William R. Dellert and wife, John Priestman and wife, F. S. Hsley, Fred Benson, C. R. Phillips and wife. The culinary department last night was in charge of John Sprungli and he gave splendid satisfaction. When the visitors from Springfield arrived at the station a special car was in waiting.

ENTERTAINED CLASS.

Miss Gladys Cochrane entertained her classmates, the members of the senior prep class, at her home on West College avenue Monday evening. The company was given in order that the class might properly celebrate the victory of the color rush over the middle preps.

After a pleasant time spent socially at the Cochrane home the members of the class adjourned to Vickery & Merrigan's, where refreshments were enjoyed and an impromptu program of toast as follows:

Albert Shibe—"How we Fought off the Enemy."

Gladys Cochrane—"How the Boys Appeared from the Side Lines."

George Vierra—"The Good the Girls Did."

Lucille Harris—"Nothing at All."

George J. Moore—"What the Boys Went Over Last Friday Night."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Clara Rook entertained about forty of her little friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rook, three miles southeast of the city.

The children enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content with all manner of games and the walls of the house reverberated with mirth and laughter from 2 to 4, when all were seated in groups about the dining room and served with a dainty repast of cake and ice cream.

Miss Nina Mitchell, of this city, envisioned the occasion with selections on the piano in her usual artistic style. Miss Clara's friends departed wishing that they might help her to celebrate many returns of the day.

Elmer W. McCool will leave to day with his family for Springfield and will reside there, he having secured an excellent position with the Brewster company. His numerous Jacksonville friends will wish him success and happiness.

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JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:	
GOING NORTH.	
Peoria, daily.....	7:30 am
Peoria, ex. Sunday.....	4:00 pm
C. & P. St. L., Sunday only.....	8:00 am
Peoria, accommodation freight.....	11:00 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria.....	6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday.....	1:15 pm
Chicago-Peoria.....	4:25 pm
For Chicago.....	5:35 am
SOUTH AND WEST.	
J. & St. L.....	7:00 am
For St. Louis.....	7:00 am
C. & A.....	7:00 am
For Kansas City.....	10:00 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis.....	11:00 am
For St. Louis, daily.....	8:00 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday.....	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday.....	8:15 pm
For Roadhouse, ex. Sunday.....	8:25 pm
GOING WEST.	
Wabash.....	7:00 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City.....	7:00 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City.....	6:50 pm
Decatur accommodation.....	10:10 am
Kansas City mail.....	1:45 pm
GOING EAST.	
Wabash.....	8:37 am
For Toledo.....	8:54 am
Decatur accommodation.....	3:10 pm
Buffalo mail.....	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH.	
C. & P. St. L., daily.....	11:05 am
C. & P. St. L., ex. Sunday.....	9:00 am
C. & P. St. L., Sunday only.....	9:05 pm
C. & P. St. L. accommodation.....	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
J. & St. L.....	11:00 am
J. & St. L.....	9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday.....	11:00 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday.....	8:00 pm
C. & A., Sunday only.....	10:15 pm
STREET RAILWAY.	
First car leaves barn at 6:15 a. m. and every fifteen minutes thereafter until 10:00 a. m.	
Last car leaves square (west and south) at 10:15 p. m.	
Leave west and south ends at 10:30 p. m.	

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City and County

Robert Henley was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Frank Nevis, of Roodhouse, was here on business Monday.

Ben Cohen went to Whitehall on business interests Monday.

James Cooper, of Concord, was a Monday visitor in the city.

Pure buckwheat flour at Brook mill.

W. A. Cord, of Beardstown, spent Monday in the city on business.

Hasten to see the XXth Century range at Sutter & Lonergan's.

Benjamin Davenport, of Alexander, was in the city on business Monday.

William Brown, of Prentice, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Old time buckwheat flour at Brook mill.

Dr. Thomas Willerton was in Berlin on professional business yesterday.

Miss Noyes, of Concord, was a Monday shopping visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthony, of Chandler, were Monday visitors in the city.

Allegretti chocolates. Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mrs. M. E. Coultas, of Winchester, was among the city shoppers yesterday.

H. G. Keplinger, of Franklin, spent Monday in the city on business interests.

Richard Mills, of Virginia, spent yesterday in the city on legal business.

Frank Brown, of Concord, was in the city on business interests Monday.

Still on exhibition; the XXth Century range; Sutter & Lonergan.

Dr. A. H. Kennibrew was called to Carrollton on professional business Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Gridley, of Virginia, was a shopping visitor in the city Monday.

Dr. John Thornberry spent Monday in Little Indian on professional business.

The XXth Century range exhibit; still on; Sutter & Lonergan's; North Main street.

Miss Ella K. Morrison returned to her home in Lincoln, Neb., on Sunday night's "Hummer."

Dressed poultry, fresh oysters at Leek's market. Get your orders in early for prompt delivery.

Mrs. Edwin Mitchell, of Wichita, Kan., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cannon.

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Dr. H. L. Griswold, accompanied by his wife, was at Whitehall Monday looking after interests of his farm.

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Mrs. E. C. Carpenter and son Byron, of Roodhouse, are visiting at the home of Squire B. B. Gray on Clay avenue.

Mrs. J. C. McCoy, of Kansas City, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Felix Farrell, returned home Monday.

Machinists' dance, Thanksgiving eve. Music by Jeffries' full orchestra.

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner and supper given by the A. M. E. church at the Co. L. armory hall, Thursday, Nov. 26.

Mrs. E. T. Teasdale returned to her home in St. Louis Monday, after a brief visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Gailey.

Maj. J. B. Harris will leave to day for Camden county, Mo., to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his brother, Thomas Harris.

B. F. Wooster has purchased the West Morgan street lunch room owned by Bert Landes and will assume personal charge of the same at once.

Mrs. A. W. Kellogg went to Arnold Monday and will remain until after Thanksgiving as a guest at the home of Mrs. John O'Neal.

Mrs. George Ball and daughter, Miss Lucy Ball, returned Sunday from a few weeks' stay in the Cumberland mountains of Old Virginia.

Don't suffer with a cough when Vickery & Merrigan's pure horehound candy will cure you.

The Men's league of the Christian church will hold their regular monthly banquet and supper at the church Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pitner received a cablegram from their son, Carl Pitner, stating that his brother, Lloyd Pitner, had arrived safely at Belfast.

Rev. C. B. Barton, who has been quite ill at his home on Chestnut street, is gradually sinking and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Alice Wells, of Waverly, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Passavant hospital recently, is getting along as well as can be expected.

The Postal Telegraph company has arranged to furnish bulletins of the Fitzsimmons-Gardner fight Wednesday evening at the several places in the city.

The entertainment to be given to tomorrow night for the benefit of Pisgah church will be in the club house southeast of Pisgah and formerly the church building.

It is reported that the bakers of Jacksonville are discussing the question of raising the price of bread.

They claim that the increase in the cost of flour and other materials will make this action necessary.

Alex Walker expected to leave this morning for Houston, Texas, for a tour of investigation among the cotton and rice fields of the sunny south.

The duration of his stay he was not able to state when he left.

Mrs. John B. Joy and daughter, both of Joy Prairie, were in the city.

The numerous friends of Miss Belle Waddell will be pleased to learn that she is still improving, and Monday was able to sit up a little while.

One way second class colonist rates, Jacksonville to a great many points in the south and southeast, via THE ALTON, on sale the first and third Tuesdays of December, 1903; January, February, March and April, 1904. Get full particulars.

Mrs. F. H. Spears, of Springfield, spent Sunday in the city with her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Brainer and Mrs. Mollie McRoe, the latter having recently arrived from Bayside, Cal., after an absence of sixteen years. The reunion was a very pleasant one and the day spent together was one long to be remembered. Mrs. McRoe will remain for a visit of two months or more.

Frank J. Heint Monday sold the Vogel property on South Main street to Henry Goebel, possession to be given Jan. 1, 1904. Mr. Goebel recently disposed of his fine farm near Mercedes and has determined to become a citizen of Jacksonville, a fact his many friends here will be glad to know. The Vogel property is one of the most desirable in the city and Mr. Goebel will certainly have a very comfortable and handsome home.

Through an inadvertence the return of Mrs. Tanner from Lincoln, Neb., where she had been for a few weeks the welcome guest of the family of Hon. W. J. Bryan, was not announced. For this omission the Journal begs pardon both of the lady herself and her numerous friends, who have been much disturbed by the failure to note her arrival. It is always the custom to note the coming of prominent individuals and the error in this case was due to accidental causes.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to our many friends for kindness shown in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. M. Coons and Family.

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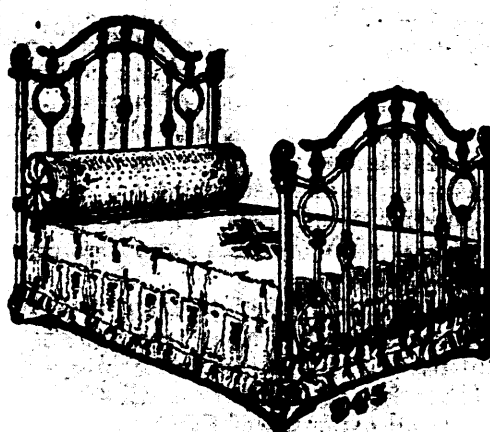
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Toy Dept. Wagons of all kinds and sizes and toys ready for inspection in the basement.

THE LATE JOHN M. COONS' POLICY IN THE JOHN HANCOCK COMPANY WAS PAID YESTERDAY.

The late John M. Coons, whose funeral occurred Sunday, devoted a portion of his time during the latter years of his life to life insurance. He chose the Hancock company as the one which he could recommend to his friends for its stability, fair dealing with policy holders and prompt payment of all just claims, all of which was substantiated yesterday by Chas. O. Peterson, district agent of that company, paying a \$3,000 policy to Mrs. Coons, which the deceased had on his life. Fortunate, indeed, is the family that has the protection of a life policy in a good substantial company that will be met immediately when the head of the family is taken away. The Hancock company has a large list of policy holders in Jacksonville and throughout this county, who are our best and most substantial citizens, and no doubt the number will be largely increased when its promptness in the payment of its death claims are thus practically demonstrated. Mr. Coons had other life insurance.

Read the O. K. Store adv. page 5

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY.

It is the expectation to follow the usual custom and call off school in the city from Wednesday evening until the following Monday morning, so the teachers and pupils will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. A good time will no doubt be enjoyed by all, and they will be ready next week to undertake their work with renewed vigor.

LET THEM GNAW!

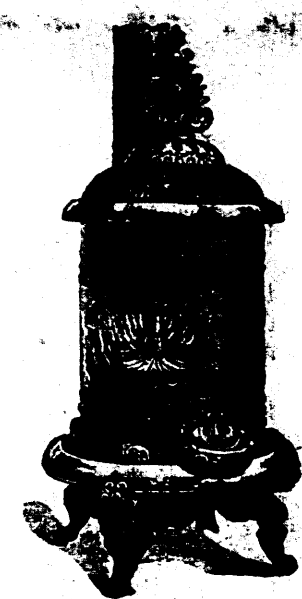
The gnawing of the microbes which Mark Twain insists everyone with good ears can hear inside of him, doesn't worry the man with steady nerves. Other things don't worry him either. Coffee is a nerve-wrecker. Moccin Cereal Coffee—the perfect substitute for coffee—calms the nerves and clears the brain. Its flavor and aroma are as delicious as the most delicious coffee. Moccin, the Food Drink, sharpens the appetite, makes you feel like a crack athlete on the day of the game—Man's Best Drink.

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Just received a large assortment of German China Salads, from 10c up.

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3 2-lb. cans tomatoes, 25c; 12 for .85
4 2-lb. cans tomatoes, 25c; 12 for .75
3 2-lb. cans early June peas .25
3 2-lb. cans new corn .25
3 boxes Blanco Cero .25
3 boxes rolled oats .25
3-lb. can fancy blackberries .10
3-lb. can grated pineapple .10
3-lb. can baked beans .10
Finest Old Government Java coffee, 3 1/2 lbs for 1.00
Finest Santos Mocha coffee, lb. .25
Choice Rio coffee, lb. .20
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The Daily Journal.



REPRESSION IN THE SOUTH.

The forced resignation of John Spencer Bassett, professor of English at Trinity college, Durham, N. C., illustrates a very serious difficulty which men of independence and intelligence encounter in many of the southern states. In a recent issue of a magazine Professor Bassett said that the way to solve the negro problem was to treat the negro fairly, and he also declared that Booker Washington was the greatest man produced by the south in the past hundred years, except Robert E. Lee.

A storm of denunciation greeted Professor Bassett just as soon as his article appeared. It is said that an avalanche of petitions for his removal were sent to the officers of the college by the parents of the pupils and by others. Newspapers throughout the south took the matter up and told the college authorities that they would either have to rid themselves of the offending teacher or lose their patronage. Pressure was brought to bear upon the school which forced Bassett to hand in his resignation, which he has just done. One of the Charleston papers told the professor that he was seeking notoriety in order to be able to get a better paying post in some northern school, and mentioned several southern educators who left the south under somewhat similar conditions and were taken in northern colleges under larger salaries.

This southern intolerance recalls the proscription which was practiced in the south during slavery days. There is less cause for the repression now than there was then, for at that time the south was at war with civilization and felt that either it or civilization would have to go under. Civilization triumphed and the south, years afterward, pretended to be glad of this triumph, but recent eruptions in that quarter show that there was some hypocrisy in that pretense of a hearty acceptance of the situation. The south is still at war with the calendar, with progress and the movement of the spheres. St. Louis Globe Democrat.

FLOODS OF BILLS.

A compilation prepared by Walter H. French, the clerk of the federal house of representatives, shows an enormous increase in the number of bills presented in the two houses of congress in recent years. The record covers twenty-two congresses. In the thirty-sixth congress 560 bills were introduced in the senate and 1,020 in the house. In the last congress 7,445 were introduced in the senate and 17,500 in the house. The increase has been progressive since the fifty-third congress. The Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, in calling attention to the flood of desired legislation, says: "The introduction of bills in the house has been much facilitated by the present rules, which permit a member merely to deposit his bill in a box provided for the purpose, without taking up any of the time of the house. Formerly the procedure was the same as it is now in the senate, the bill being called in order of states, and each member sending to the clerk's desk the bills he wished to offer, which were read by title. With a membership of 385 the popular body would find this a pretty tedious proceeding if it were followed to day." The correspondent recalls that previous to the exploit of Senator Money of Mississippi last week, Senator Plumb of Kansas was the champion bill introducer, having submitted an even hundred in one day. Senator Money presented 233 in one day.

SOME HOG STORIES.

A day or two since some gentlemen were relating their experiences with that useful animal, the hog. H. R. Johnson said on his farm a short time ago they weighed up four which tipped the beam at 2,050 pounds. There were three barrows and one sow and the latter weighed 450, while the heaviest barrow weighed 690. They were eighteen months old and Poland Chinas. Mr. Johnson said one of the heaviest hogs he ever knew was raised about fifty years ago by Uncle David Henderson. The animal was white and dressed 700 pounds.

In early days when Beardstown was the live stock emporium of this section Thos. Denby drove to that place a lot of Chester Whites that averaged 400 each; they must have been wofully tired when they reached their destination.

About a year ago R. T. Mathews, of this city, sold a load of hogs which went to Buffalo and it was said that the animals were the largest and fattest ever received at that city. Ten of them weighed 6,300 pounds and were so fat that their eyes were closed with the superabundance of adipose tissue and the creatures couldn't see unless the fat was held away from their optics and they had to be guided when they went along the road. T. B. & F. O'neal sold a load a while back that averaged 400 pounds; Poland Chinas, a year old. When you beat this district in live stock you will have to go a long way.

HAWAIIAN GOVERNOR.

Honolulu, Nov. 23.—Governor Carter took the oath of office and was formally inaugurated to day in the presence of a large assembly of general and territorial officials and members of the army and navy.

DECIDES FOR COUNCIL.

Judge Creighton Decides Interesting Case From Virginia
—Grants Injunction.

Judge Creighton has made public his opinion in the injunction suit in which Joseph Wilson and other aldermen of the city of Virginia are on the one side and Mayor Hinners on the other. The trouble existing between the chief executive of the city and the other officials is over the appointment of a city marshal, city superintendent of streets and a peace officer.

Shortly after his election to the office the mayor appointed men to fill these positions and the council in session refused to confirm them. After each council meeting the mayor would reappoint them. The matter could not be settled to the satisfaction of either party, and the case was taken to Sangamon county in order that Judge Creighton might try the questions involved.

In his decision Judge Creighton decides in favor of the council and holds that the different officers appointed by the mayor are holding office without authority, and a perpetual injunction is granted in accordance to the prayer of the petitioners.

JUDGE CREIGHTON'S RULING.

The case is before me upon a stipulation as follows:

"Whereas, there now exists a controversy in the city council in regard to the appointment of city marshal, city superintendent of streets and a peace officer, and a portion of said council is arrayed against the remainder, which creates an uncertain and chaotic condition in the affairs of said city, which is greatly detrimental to the best interests of the inhabitants, therefore, it is hereby stipulated and on behalf of one portion of said city council, consisting of A. E. Hinners, mayor, and R. H. Mann and Frank Collins, aldermen, and another portion, composed of E. D. C. Woodward, John Tate and Benjamin Simmons, aldermen, that all matters in controversy between said factions of said city council shall be submitted to the circuit court of Cass county, state of Illinois, for adjudication by such proceedings as shall be deemed advisable by A. A. Leeper, attorney representing one of said factions, and R. W. Mills, attorney, representing the other of said factions; that in said proceedings all of the members of the city council, all persons claiming to hold the office of city marshal, city superintendent of streets and peace officer, as well as the said city, shall be made parties and their appearance entered; that all questions of jurisdiction shall be waived so as to secure in one proceeding a decision on all the points in controversy; that all questions pertaining to the offices of city marshal, city superintendent of streets and peace officer and to the persons claiming to hold the same are to be determined in said suit, and any relief or decree that would be proper upon a cross bill may be granted and decreed on the answer of any person or persons parties to said suit. And the court shall declare which of said officers, if any, legally exist under the charter and ordinance of said city, and declare who, if anyone, now legally holds the same.

"A perpetual injunction to issue against the payment by the city of any salary or compensation to any person assuming to discharge the duties of city marshal, city superintendent of streets or peace officer, if the court shall hold that such person has not legal title to said office which would be sufficient for him to justify under a quo warranto proceeding and a judgment of ouster to be entered against any person found to be unlawfully holding any of said controverted offices, and a mandamus to issue against any of said parties to said suit who shall be, by the order of the court, required to do or perform any specific official act. The venue in such proceedings may be changed so as to bring the suit into any court or before any circuit judge that may be agreed upon by the attorneys of the respective parties, and the judgment of the court shall be made the judgment of the circuit court of Cass county, Illinois, and shall be final and no appeal shall be allowed therefrom.

"It is agreed that the costs and expenses of this proceeding shall be paid by the city of Virginia, including a reasonable solicitors' fee to both of said attorneys to be fixed by the court not to exceed \$250.

(Signed) "Joseph Wilson,
"E. D. C. Woodward,
"John Tate,
"A. E. Hinners,
"J. F. Collins,
"R. H. Mann,
"John T. Dooling,
"R. L. Duncan."

The court finds and holds that the ordinance of the city council of June 30, 1903, "that Constable Doug Tate be constituted peace officer for the city of Virginia at a salary of \$45 per month, he to perform the duties heretofore performed by the city marshal," is void.

The court finds and holds that the ordinance of Sept. 17, 1903, changing the fiscal year of the city of Virginia is a valid ordinance and that the ordinance thereafter passed at the same session, discontinuing the office of city marshal and the office of city superintendent of streets, is a valid

ordinance and that said offices were from that date lawfully discontinued. COUNCIL'S APPROVAL NECESSARY.

The court finds and holds that the office of peace officer does not legally exist in the city of Virginia.

The court finds and holds that the office of city marshal does not now legally exist in the city of Virginia.

The court finds and holds that the office of city superintendent of streets does not now legally exist in the city of Virginia.

The court finds and holds that the complainant, Douglas Tate, is not lawfully peace officer of the city of Virginia, and that he is not entitled to any compensation for any services rendered by him as such.

The court finds and holds that during the time the said offices did exist, the mayor had no lawful power to make an effective appointment to the office of city marshal or city superintendent of streets without the approval of the city council. That an appointment by the mayor conferred no power of office, nor carried any right to the emoluments thereof, until approved by the city council.

The court finds and holds that defendant, John Dooling, is not lawfully city marshal of the city of Virginia and that he is not entitled to any compensation for any services rendered by him as such.

The court finds and holds that defendant, R. L. Duncan, is not lawfully city superintendent of streets of the city of Virginia, and that he is not entitled to any salary claimed or that may be claimed therefor.

Judgments of ouster granted in accordance with the above findings and holdings.

Perpetual injunction is granted in accordance with the prayer of the bill and the above findings and holdings.

The city of Virginia shall pay all costs and expenses of this proceeding, together with the stipulated solicitors' fee of \$250.

The solicitor's fee is to be equally divided between A. A. Leeper, solicitor for defendants, and R. W. Mills, solicitor for complainants.

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SECURES LONG LEASE.

Hon. William S. Lorton closed a deal Monday with Frank Ray at Mercedosia, whereby he secures a ten-year lease of the Mercedosia bay for ice purposes. Mr. Lorton has already contracted for the erection of a 2,500 ton ice house and work will begin on it to morrow. This house is to be erected on the old saw mill site and the Wabash railroad will build a switch to this warehouse, which is also to be equipped with a modern steam elevator. The bay is about six miles long and with only one good frost this winter Mr. Lorton hopes to get in an ice crop large enough to keep the state legislature cool next summer.

COLOR RUSH.

The middle preps of Whipple academy appeared at chapel service Monday morning clad in their class sweaters for the first time. Their enthusiasm knew no bounds and after the chapel service they engaged in a color rush with the senior preps. After a twenty-minute scrimmage, in which the greater part of the campus between the Jones memorial building and Park street had been traversed, the college men interfered and stopped the rush. The senior preps claim the credit of winning the rush.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Interest in the physical department is increasing and plans have been made for a number of events in the near future. Thanksgiving night will be the first "open night" of the gymnasium. Special features will be introduced in the exhibition work on the apparatus and following this there will be a basketball game between two picked teams. Admission will be free and everybody is invited.

Friday afternoon, the 27th, the juniors will have their first monthly exhibition. This is for the parents and friends of the juniors and will be a good opportunity for the parents to see the work their boys are doing. Admission will be free.

Saturday morning the intermediate indoor base ball team will cross bats with the intermediates from the Deaf and Dumb institution in the first game of the season. The intermediates have but recently organized, but expect to have a strong team.

POLICE NEWS.

Edward Duffy was arrested by Captain Kennedy and Policeman Fernandez; F. McFay, by Policeman Murgatroyd, and John Ferguore, by Captain Kennedy and Policeman Powers for drunkenness.

W. H. Hall was taken in by Capt. Kennedy on the charge of disturbing the peace.

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FOLLOWING our custom of making this store of more than usual interest preceding the holiday season we have made very special efforts for this Thanksgiving sale. Every department planned ahead for this week's showing. Very special prices have been made in every stock with a view of making this the most interesting week of the season.

65c DRESS GOODS 50c yard

6 pieces fine 44-inch all wool chevot in reds, brown, navy and staple colors, there are other 50c chevots but call and see these at 50c yd

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54 inch fine fine black Chevot, \$1.25 value, sponged and shrunk \$1.00 yd free, This week.

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72 inch table damask, bleached, mercerized, choice new patterns. 75c yd napkins to match

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Large size all linen hemstitched towels, fine damask 25c each

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Ladies' heavy fleeced hosiery, ribbed tops, fast black, regular 25c value per pair 15c

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Gents' half hose very fine gauge in black, blue, red or brown, all sizes 9½ to 11½. 10c pair. 3 pairs 52c

10c Linen Handkerchiefs 5c 50 dozen ladies' embroidered pure linen handkerchiefs. A special 5c each bargain at 5c each

5c Hooks and Eyes 2c a Card

No. 3 black, hump hooks and eyes, sold always at 5c. Special this week 2c card

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Marquette, Wis. Nov. 23.—Fred and Frank L. Carney, of this city, have closed a deal for 200,000,000 feet of pine in Ontario. Consideration, \$500,000.

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WILLIAM FLORETH.		

City and County

Harry Cully enjoyed a visit with Havana friends Sunday.

Miss Emma M. Cook has returned from a visit in Pittsfield.

Mrs. T. H. Pratt, of Joy Prairie, was shopping in the city yesterday.

M. W. Green is quite seriously ill at his home on West College avenue.

Dr. F. P. Norbury will spend to day in Bloomington on professional business.

Dr. J. B. Perkins, of Franklin, was among business visitors here yesterday.

C. H. Lane, of St. Louis, was here yesterday on business with the Hatch drug store.

Miss Eliza Kennedy was called to Carrollton Monday by the serious illness of her sister.

Master Mechanic Foulke, of the J. & S. L. system, was in the city on business yesterday.

Dressed poultry, fresh oysters at Lock's market. Get your orders in early for prompt delivery.

Miss Stella Mitchell has returned from a visit of two weeks with friends in St. Louis.

Chaire Bacon, of Kirksville, Mo., will come to Jacksonville to morrow to spend several days.

Pupils of Miss Mary Deweese, at Chapin, gave a very creditable musical Saturday night.

A few days left in which to see the exhibit of the XXth Century range at Sutter & Lowman's.

Miss Celia Cooke, of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Douglass.

John Cherry, Jr., returned to La Salle Monday, after spending Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Douglass spent Sunday in Pittsfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barbour.

Mrs. Herbert McCune, of Ipava, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Chambers.

James Dinwiddie, of Arcadia, was in the city Sunday visiting his son and getting acquainted with that new grandson.

Westminster bazar will be held Dec. 2. An excellent time to buy Christmas gifts and enjoy a delicious supper.

Rev. John B. Fairbank has gone to Fairview Park, Austin, Texas, to visit his daughter and remain a number of weeks.

Mrs. O. C. Coultas, of Winchester, took advantage of the fine day and good roads and drove to the capital of Morgan Monday.

A whole evening devoted to songs, recitations and readings, all to be illustrated with stereopticon views; at Baptist church Friday evening.

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Mrs. Margaret Staley Craig has returned from Cincinnati, where she went to attend the national W. C. T. U. gathering.

Miss Addie Payne is assisting at the popular dry goods store of L. Frank for a few weeks. She will be greeted by a good many friends.

Miss Cole, of the Woman's college, will give a reading from Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop, illustrated by 24 slides with stereopticon. Baptist church Friday evening.

W. H. Depe, of the well known firm of Montgomery & Depe, proprietors of Trade Palace, has returned from a brief visit with friends in Virginia.

Miss Florence Alkire has returned from a visit to Springfield and the grand meeting of the Rebekahs and

from Lincoln, where she went from the capital city.

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The postponed meeting of the Monday Conversation club will be held with Mrs. Mary Nolte at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Frank Robertson, leader.

E. W. Cunningham and John Warcup, of Murrayville, came up to the city yesterday in response to a summons to serve on the petit jury, but they were excused for a week, much to their satisfaction.

The South Side Christian Mission will have an all day market at Phillips' Wednesday. Bread, cake, mince meat, baked beans, dressed chickens, doughnuts, pumpkin pie and other good things will be offered.

Mrs. L. R. Gilmore, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. N. Kitter and family, Mrs. John Crouse and family and Miss Carrie Letton, has returned with her little daughter, Gladys, to her home in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brownell, of Peru, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. Brownell's sister, Mrs. J. A. Ayers and family. Mr. Brownell is one of the leading financiers in his home in the Hoosier state and a man of much influence.

Saturday Rev. R. F. Thrapp was taken unexpectedly ill and on short notice Rev. P. C. Thyboldt was called on to fill the pulpit at the Christian church, and from several sources it is learned that his efforts gave excellent satisfaction.

Table linen sale—last five days—beautiful goods at reduced prices. O. K. Store.

COMPANY I ELECEION.

An election for the positions of captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant in Company I, of the Fifth regiment, I. N. G., was held at Armory hall Monday evening. These positions were declared vacant by the election of Capt. E. C. Vickery to the position of major.

At the meeting last evening Major Vickery presided and the election resulted as follows:

Captain—Wesley R. James.
First lieutenant—Bert VanWinkle.
Second lieutenant—Clarence Mitchell.

The new officers are all young men of excellent reputations and standing in the militia service and all saw service at the time of the Spanish-American war.

Before receiving their commissions they will be required to pass an examination before a board appointed for that purpose, and in accordance with the provisions of the Dick bill, which brings the national guard under the jurisdiction of the United States.

THE W. C. A. DONATIONS.

The request for articles for distribution among the poor Thanksgiving day was from the ladies of the Women's Christian association, and not the W. C. T. U., as stated. The W. C. A. has for years had this work in charge and this season hopes to remember a goodly number of those who are not blessed with an abundance of the blessings of this world. Please note that all gifts are asked for at the Y. M. C. A. building any time Wednesday.

MR. JEFFRIES SAYS

The first band concert will occur Thursday, Dec. 3, and Miss Emma Wharton, soprano, will be the soloist. She will have one number with band accompaniment. Write the date on your first coupon.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE ROUND TABLE.

The regular meeting of the Domestic Science Round Table was held Saturday afternoon at Academy hall. The attendance was quite large and much interest was manifested in the program for the afternoon.

David Reid, the chairman, presided and introduced Miss Stella Cole, of the faculty of Illinois college, who gave in a most delightful manner a talk on the "Home Life of Germany."

Miss Cole, having visited Germany a number of times, was able to tell many interesting things in regard to the home life of the people of that clime. She spoke of the state conscience and home feeling being so strong and described the Berlin apartment houses, giving the general plans and furnishings. She dwelt particularly on the linen of the German home, how it was the housewife's especial pride and care to see that it was always arranged and kept in perfect order. The servant problem, factory life, manual training in the school, charities, cooking and out-door life were also touched upon. Rents are the greatest hardship to the working man, as his wages are not in keeping with the cost of living. A beautiful custom is the observance of all birthdays and holidays, these celebrations being carried on to a greater extent in the German home than they are in our own.

The next meeting of the Round Table will be held Dec. 3 at the high school. Miss Bertha Schmidt will have charge.

Five days special this week—lots of reduction—O. K. Store.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

Mr. Ensley Moore has returned from an official visit to Anna and the southern hospital for the insane. Dr. Athol, superintendent of that institution, who took charge in July, is doing fine work and seems to have things well in hand. During the past year or two it was hoped to obtain a fine supply of water for the hospital by means of a deep well, but the attempt failed and Jacksonville is by no means the only location of state institutions where the question of water is a live issue.

During the summer just past, strange as it may seem to us, the southern part of the state suffered a very severe drought and more water was needed than usual at Anna.

En route Mr. Moore visited the world's fair grounds at St. Louis. He also visited three of the Philadelphia and Chicago expositions at about the same stage of work and thinks, if nothing unusual happens, the St. Louis show will be ready when the bell rings. It certainly bids fair to be a beautiful arrangement for the purpose.

NOTICE.

All parties owing me for meal tickets at the Dairy lunch room will please settle with me at the Troy lunch room, and all parties who hold balances due on my meal tickets can have same honored at the Troy lunch room.

Art Seegar.

JUSTICE COURTS.

In Squire Reid's court Wm. Moore, the man who broke the window in the street car, appeared and pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs and went to jail to board it out.

Esquire Arenz' court—Michael M. Walsh was drunk and paid \$3 and costs; Roy Matthews, same charge, \$3 and costs; Peter Wessel, same charge \$3 and costs; John Shea, same charge, \$3 and costs.

For first class work in millinery go to Herman's.

James S.

Court House News

CIRCUIT COURT.

PEOPLE'S CASES.

People vs. E. G. Davidson; embezzlement. Defendant pleads guilty to the charge of petit larceny. Defendant to be imprisoned in the county jail ninety days and pay a fine of \$1 and costs. Other indictments against defendant nolle.

Same vs. William Gray, larceny. Defendant pleads guilty and is sentenced to Chester penitentiary.

Same vs. Bert Clark; burglary. Defendant pleads guilty and is sentenced to Chester penitentiary.

Same vs. Henry Graubner; robbery. Defendant pleads guilty to petit larceny and is fined \$10 and costs.

People vs. Frank Mills, alias Pet Mills; embezzlement. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty to petit larceny and people accept plea and nolle charge of grand larceny and judgment on plea that defendant be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of six months and pay a fine of \$1 and costs.

CHANCERY.

Magdelaine M. Brehm, vs. J. A. Brehm et al; partition. Demurrer sustained and leave to complainant in cross bill to amend same. Cross bill amended and answer of Gus Brehm to original bill to stand as answer to amended cross bill.

George B. Ranson vs. James H. Ranson et al; bill. Bond filed and demurrer to bill.

Elisha Lawson to G. W. Dickerson et al; bill. Leave to defendant, J. S. Russell, to file cross bill.

Mary L. Miller vs. William Miller; divorce. Ordered that defendant pay complainant \$5 per month temporary alimony for her use, and pay her \$50 for solicitor's fee, and to pay in addition for solicitor's fee \$100 when case is called for trial and trial entered upon.

H. F. Carriet vs. Newton F. Reid et al; bill. Rule on defendant in cross bill to answer same by Wednesday next.

Laura Kohlmeier vs. Frederick Kohlmeier; divorce. Default of defendant and evidence heard and decree for complainant for divorce.

Mary Meadows Welcome vs. Clay Welcome; divorce. Default of defendant.

Laura A. Kellogg et al vs. David S. Moon et al; bill. Report of trustees approved and ordered recorded.

LAW.

J. W. Arnold vs. Wabash R. R. Co.; trespass on the case. Petition heard and disallowed and defendant excepts.

PETIT JURORS.

The following have been selected as petit jurors for the third and fourth weeks of the November term of the circuit court:

John Keoppe, W. H. Luken, Alexander, B. F. Henderson, John McFadden, Arcadia, John Dickens, Chapin, J. W. Austiff, James Whalen, of Franklin; J. A. Schmalz, Wm. Pickle, James Rabbitt, C. C. McEvers, A. H. Coffman, Frank Fanning, John Rossiter, G. F. Dorwart, Ira Patterson, J. R. Watts, T. H. Buckthorpe, F. E. Huse, H. E. Rusk, Thomas Burnett, Wm. McCullough, James Henehgan, S. P. Reese, S. E. Craig, H. A. Withee, Jacksonville; Felix Moore, Wm. Scholfield, Lynnville; J. G. Warner, E. W. Cunningham, John Warcup, Murrayville; J. R. Keltner, Sinclair; Charles Wild, George Coultas, F. L. Mawson, Woodson.

PRBATE COURT.

Estate of F. M. Burch, deceased. Petition of Odah and Estelle Burch for probate of will. Allowed and bond of \$1,000 approved.

Estate of Ellie Wells, an insane person; F. J. Heint, conservator. Inventory approved.

Estate of Ida Samples, deceased. Petition of Albert F. Sample for letters of administration. Heard and allowed; bond, \$1,000.

Estate of O. W. Miskell, deceased; Bertha Miskell, administrator. Inventory approved. Appraisement bill and widow's award of \$850 approved. Final report approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. Henderson to David Evans, Sr., lot 14, etc., Bethel; \$225.

J. M. Black to J. R. Black, part c. 1/2 ne., 27-16-10; \$3,000.

J. R. Stice to Ellen Woodall, part lot 6, Church heirs' addition; \$2,600.

Ellen Woodall to M. E. Keating, same; \$1.

E. H. Johnson to Lewis Zimmer, part of 10-15-10; \$6,000.

Another week of 20 per cent discount on any new fall hat in our store. Floreth.

FROM THE REFEREE.

This is to certify that the final score of the Jacksonville-Bloomington high school football game resulted in a victory for the Jacksonville team by a score of 13 to 11. The dispute by Bloomington for another touchdown being declared unfair, as the Bloomington team attacked the Jacksonville player before he had touched the ball. All arguments to the contrary notwithstanding.

J. E. Winterbottom, Referee.

PARISH MEETING.

The annual parish meeting of Trinity Episcopal church, was held in Trinity chapel Monday evening and resulted in the election of Henry Stryker, Frank Doan, Dr. T. A. Wakely, A. D. Brackett and J. G. Ames as vestrymen for the ensuing year, and H. M. Andre, C. H. Catlin, A. D. Brackett, T. A. Wakely and J. G. Ames as delegates to the synod, which meets in Springfield next.

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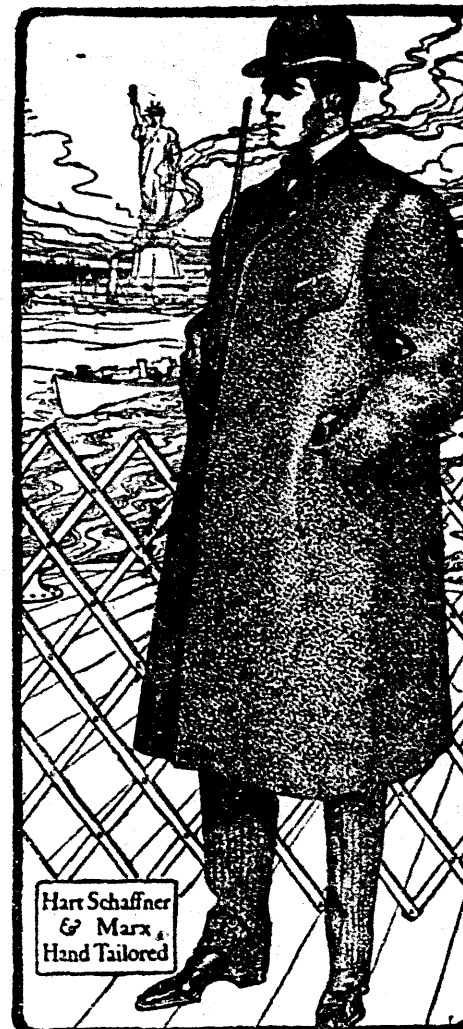
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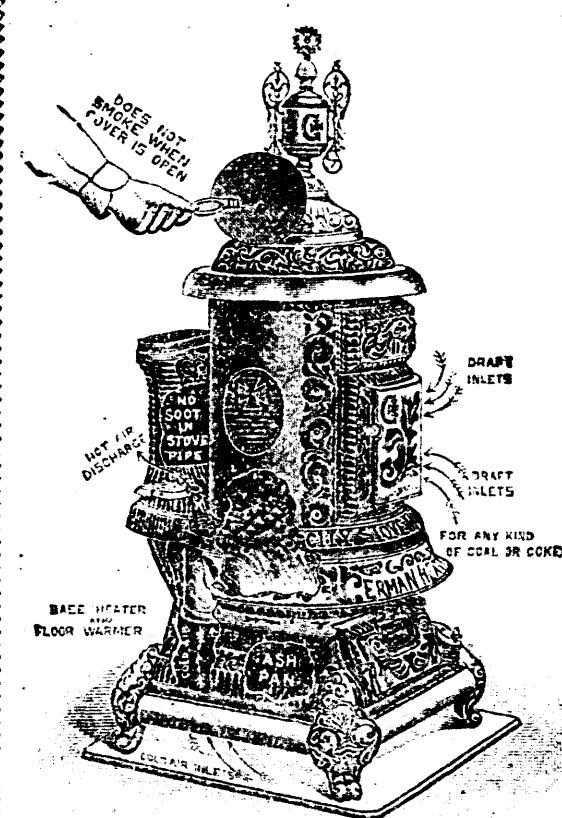
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A Week's Sales in Five Days

We are going to offer SPECIAL PRICE INDUCEMENTS in order to sell as many goods in five days as we usually sell in six days. You'll be the gainer by this transaction, because these "Thanksgiving Reductions" are marked on the newest and most seasonable goods in the store, just such goods as you want right now.

Five Days' Sale of Dress Goods

Just for this week we offer choice of a lot of Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots in good range of colorings; odd pieces of fine 50-inch Zibelines, Black and Colored Broad Cloths, all worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard, for 95c per yard.

\$6.00 Fine White Blankets \$5 pair

50 pairs California Lamb's wool Blankets, thick, soft white with dainty pink or blue borders; large 11-4 size and regular \$6.00 value. SPECIAL, \$5.00 per pair.

Sale of Table Linens Continues

Five more days of special low prices on these beautiful linens. Snow white damasks with napkins to match in handsome designs; lunch cloths, tray cloths, doliies and matched sets, all at 20 per cent less than real value.

Sovereign Kid Gloves \$1.00 pair

25 dozen Ladies' fine French Kid Gloves, light and elastic, with gusseted fingers; Paris point embroidery, pretty patent clasps, fitted perfectly to the hand and warranted satisfactory; a \$1.25 glove, Special, \$1.00 pair.

Sale of Fancy Hosiery at 25c and 50c

We've just opened a lot of Christmas Hosiery for men and women, pretty, new styles in stockings and socks. Gun metal effects, silk embroidered styles, drop stitch and lace patterns, all new; special prices for 5 days' sale, 25c and 50c per pair.

Women's Outing Cloth Gowns

made of the best heavy pure white Outing Cloth, neatly trimmed; our regular \$1.00 gown; this week, 75c each. Also 20 dozen men's fancy striped outing night gowns, long and full width; a 75c value for 45c each.

200 New Wrist Bags

New shapes, new leathers, new colors in wrist bags, automobile bags and shopping bags. They're hand-somely lined and some of them are fitted with little mirrors. Card cases, purses, ymagettes, etc., very nobby styles from 50c to \$4.00 each, worth fully one-third more than our prices.

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40c and 50c Ribbons, 25c yd, five inches wide, first quality.

50c Cashmere Stockings, 35c pair. Woman's fine ribbed black Castmire.

\$1.50 Union Suits for \$1.25. Woman's natural wool, Oneita suits reduced.

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FOREIGN FACTS.

Newspapers from Denmark to the Russian provinces must in future all go to St. Petersburg to pass the censor. Water pipes lined with chinaware and which are imbedded in cement in iron pipes are being used in Coburg, Saxony. They are thought to be indestructible.

In Vienna a widow has been fined two sums of 50 sh. the first for allowing a flowerpot to fall out of her window and the second for giving her maiden name to the authorities.

Special measures are to be taken by the Portuguese government to prevent the secret emigration from the Azores which has been going on for some time, principally to North America.

The new lava stream from Vesuvius reaches to nearly half a mile from Pompeii and varies in width from fifty to sixty yards. The detonations and showers of scoriae have ceased suddenly.

A tramp smoking in a granary at Zsarnoc, Hungary, set fire to the place. The inhabitants, unable to extinguish the flames, threw the tramp into them. He was rescued by the police in a dying condition.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

It is stated that the bean crop this year is a failure. Boston may be expected to apply for the receivership.—Buffalo Express.

Paris is bearing up as well as could be expected under the announcement that Ruskin college is to have a chair of dressmaking.—Detroit Free Press.

The Duke of Roxburghe declares that he is more anxious for a good wife than for riches. He probably argues that a rich woman cannot make a poor wife.—Washington Post.

The news that the Indians have cheated a number of land agents suggests that "Poor Lo" has renounced the savages' art of scalping for the more civilized one of fleeing.—Richmond Leader.

The New York minister who proposes that a law be enacted authorizing physicians to put incurables to death after having secured the consent of the patient and relatives is proceeding along safe and conservative lines.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Prince Alert is known as "the hopped horse." Eyeline, 2:13½, trotted a mile in 2:10 at Memphis, Tenn., recently.

Direct View, 2:14½, looks like a sure 2:10 trotter for Direct, 2:05½.

Kinney Lou, 2:07½, under the weather for several weeks, has now rounded into form.

Baron Grattan, F. G. Jones' green four-year-old pacer, by Grattan, 2:18, recently worked a half mile in 1:01½ at Memphis, Tenn.

Dan R., 2:01½, the famous Hoosier pacer gelding, has been transferred from the hands of Float Jolly to those of Edward Benyon.

Crescent Route, a five-year-old son of Crescent, 2:02½, recently took a record of 2:10½, at Lexington, Ky. It is believed that he can beat 2:00.

Charles K. Chase of Toledo, O., has bought the chestnut pacer gelding Alma Sphinx, 2:24½, by Sphinx, 2:22½, from Oris Manor of the same city.

STEAMER LAUNCHED.

Belfast, Nov. 21.—The White Star line steamer Baltic, the largest steamer in the world, was successfully launched here today. Her displacement is 20,000 tons.

MINISTER FROM PANAMA

Character Sketch of Philippe Bunau-Varilla.

PARISIAN TO THE FINGER TIPS.

Diplomatic Representative of New Republic to the United States is Credited With the Boulevardier's Easy Manner Without Frivolity, Full of Energy and Enthusiasm. Always in Earnest—His Unceasing Work in Promoting the Canal.

It has been announced that the revolution in Panama was planned in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York by Philippe Bunau-Varilla, a handsome French engineer and stockholder in the Panama Canal company, who has appeared in Washington as the diplomatic representative of the republic of Panama, says James Creelman in the New York World.

It is a fact that M. Bunau-Varilla has been living at the Waldorf-Astoria this summer and has been in communication with the men who are supposed to have overthrown the authority of Colombia in Panama. He has been the protagonist in the effort to force the Panama canal bargain through. As a heavy stockholder and as the engineer who assisted De Lesseps on the isthmus he has fought desperately in public and in private to secure for his company the \$40,000,000 promised by the United States.

I have seen and talked many times with this remarkable man. He is a Parisian to the finger tips, well groomed, witty and agreeable. He has the easy manner of the boulevardier, without frivolity. He is of a good figure, compact, graceful and not too tall. His face is plump and oval, dark eyes, small black mustache, strong chin and good natured mouth. He is full of energy and enthusiasm, quick in his movements, radiantly conciliatory in his manner. He is always in earnest.

The man who now speaks for the provisional government of Panama was at one time employed as an assistant to De Lesseps in the isthmian canal work at Panama. It was he who persuaded that hapless genius to abandon the idea of a sea level canal and substitute the lock system until the enterprise should have an income large enough to justify the completion of the work on a sea level basis. Before the great scandal in France compelled the abandonment of the canal as a French project M. Bunau-Varilla was actually in full charge of the construction forces on the isthmus.

His brother is the political editor of Le Matin, and he himself is a writer of some ability. He was a classmate of Captain Dreyfus and graduated as an engineer with honors. His acquaintance with the prisoner of Devil's Island gave him an opportunity to render an important service to those who brought about the captain's restoration to freedom. It was a note written by Captain Dreyfus to M. Bunau-Varilla which convinced his brother, the editor, that the alleged documentary evidence of treason upon which the officer was condemned was not written by Captain Dreyfus. Then followed the expose in Le Matin, which raised an outcry in France and resulted in the successful public agitation for a new trial.

There is something daring in the whole man. When he went to Washington to work against the Nicaragua canal route—at that time strongly indorsed by the canal commission—he went boldly to the opponents of the Panama route and tried to talk them out of his side. He even visited Senator Morgan, the champion of the Nicaragua idea, and vainly labored to change the veteran's mind. He made a tour of the western cities and lectured before commercial bodies on the superiority of the Panama route. Then he went back to Paris, convinced his fellow stockholders that they must sell at the price named by the United States and overhauled Maurice Hulin, the president of the company, who was holding out for more money.

He moved rapidly, brilliantly, audaciously. Night and day he stuck to his plans. Every instrumentality of intrigue or persuasion was wielded with tireless energy. He had a great fortune at stake, but he assured all who questioned his motives that he was inspired by his pride as an engineer, his desire to see a great work in which he had taken part finished successfully.

CHILDREN AS BAGGAGE.

A Couple's Odd Scheme to Beat a Railroad.

At Davenport, Ia., the other day a conductor for the Rock Island railroad discovered a six-year-old boy in a satchel and unearthed a ten-year-old girl that had been placed in a sack, says a Des Moines (Ia.) dispatch. This condition was the result of a desire on the part of a couple to travel without paying fare for their five offspring. They were below the half fare limit, but the two that were found secreted in such a novel manner were above it. One of the youth, whose smothered words "I wanna get out" attracted the attention of the conductor and resulted in the exposure of the scheme to beat the railroad.

Rock Salt to Stay, Fugitive Convicts. Long barreled shotguns loaded with lead and rock salt will be supplied workhouse guards at Toledo, O., in the future to enable them to subdue prisoners who desire to escape, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The guards have instructions to use both barrels and not stop until the fugitive has been well nailed.

FREAK ELECTION BET.

Fast Man Makes Fast Time in Balling a Peanut Around a Kick.

With a crowd yelling with delight and a band playing furiously, Louis Hoffman of New York, who weighs 200 pounds, rolled a peanut around a lower east side block the other night in payment of an election bet, says the New York Herald.

He says he broke all records for this feat in rounding the block in thirteen minutes and five seconds. This, of course, does not include the time which was taken out for "off side play" by the crowd and "lost pennants."

Great preparations were made for the payment of the bet, which Hoffman made with Peter Stark that Mr. Low would be re-elected mayor of New York city. Five hundred persons gathered in front of a saloon at 640 East Thirtieth street at 8 o'clock in the evening. Most of them carried red lanterns, and they endeavored to make as much noise as possible.

It was half past 8 when Peter Stark yelled "Go!" and Hoffman, bending with difficulty, gave the peanut a roll. Four active young men holding bicycle lanterns in their hands tried to follow the peanut in its mad dash.

The band was playing "Marching Through Georgia," and the peanut was jumping along the sidewalk in fine style until at Twelfth street and Avenue C there was a halt.

"The peanut is loose. It went down the sewer. I seed it!" shouted a small boy.

True enough, the peanut had vanished. All the efforts of the young men with the lanterns to find it were in vain. Luckily some thoughtful member of the crowd had foreseen such an emergency and produced another peanut. Several times this one was lost, but the young men with the lanterns always found it. With perspiration running down his face, Hoffman was carried into the saloon amid cheers, after having paid his bet.

"No more peanut bets for mine," said Hoffman, who is in the baggage department on Ellis Island. "The next thing I push around the block will be a Saratoga trunk. You can get at it better."

NEW FOOTBALL ARMOR.

Corsetlike Device Said to Have Been Used by Minnesota University.

F. H. Yost, coach of the University of Michigan football team, is authority for the statement that in the recent Michigan-Minnesota game players of the latter university team wore a new sort of protective armor, says a Detroit dispatch.

"When the men came on the field," said Yost, "I noticed that Schacht looked a good deal bigger even than he did last Thanksgiving day, so I went up and felt of him. You can imagine how surprised I was when I found he had a sort of football corset on. Covering his stomach, sides and back, there was some sort of a stiff garment that felt like a jacket of barrel staves. It was probably padded inside, and his suit covered it completely from sight. As soon as they got into the game I saw what the use of that jacket was."

"Schacht was the best ground gainer. He would stand back of the line just behind the quarter back and with the other backs behind him. Harris would snap the ball, Schacht would take two steps and a jump, and then the rest would take him along on his stomach like a big snow plow. I calculated he traveled about fifty yards through that game on his belly, and it all counted against Michigan. I never saw a big man slide along that way before."

"One of the boys who tackled Indian Rogers tells me that Rogers had the same make of corset on."

EVER SUMMER ON THE SUN.

Astronomer Young Says Great Lamp, Harry Has Two Seasons.

In a statement made the other day Alexander Young, the Laporte (Ind.) astronomer, who has in the last year made several important discoveries concerning the condition and functions of the sun and has asserted the existence of life on that planet, announced his conclusions concerning the solar seasons.

He has found that the sun is blessed with a climate of perennial summer, divided between seven months of vernal or springlike summer and five of deciduous or autumnal summer, marked by changes in the vast masses of forest foliage observed by him by the instrumentality of the solar scope, which he has invented. At this time the red and reddish brown hues prevail, to be replaced in January by the living green of summer.

Winter's Season. Summer went away, she took The roses and the vines, Paused to sigh and sadly look At drooping cactuses, Bent and bade the grasses sleep Where the daisies grew, And the leaves began to leap To follow after her.

Summer went away, and all The fields grew dull and brown; Withered vines hung on the wall In country roads and towns; Withered, faded petals fell And quivered in a sigh When there came a low farewell And summer said goodby.

Winter shouted up the hills And galloped through the vale, Splashed across the silent rills And dashed down the falls, Echoing down the valley:

And now, children, come, And wake all about the scene, Waking all about the scene, His banners of white.

Silver stars and golden glow, Ready plumes and banners, Nodding with the view halo Of the winter sun, Fairies, fauns, and dancing trees, Shaggy, bold they came, Summer's triumph was the cry, The shrill triumph.

—The Chicago Tribune.

THE FOOT BALL FIELD.

High Schools Have Close Contest—Havana Easy for the Mites.

At the West Side park Saturday afternoon the Jacksonville high school defeated the Bloomington high by a score of 12 to 11. The game was fiercely contested and a feature was a drop kick by O'Connell from the thirty-eight-yard line. This is the best kick ever made on the local grounds. In the first Jacksonville easily outclassed Bloomington, but in the second half after O'Connell's drop kick the visitors picked up and played a hard game. The local team was badly crippled and had a number of inexperienced players in the line-up. Smith, the star halfback, and Mawson, tackle, were on the sick list. Harney, King and Winterbottom were in their usual good form. Bowen and Mendonsa as ends were also good.

For Bloomington O'Connell was the heart of the team, Christy and Montgomery were also strong on defense. The visitors were forced to punt repeatedly and O'Connell was always sure of a long one, while when Jacksonville attempted to punt it was usually blocked.

Jacksonville kicked off to Meanhead, who advanced to twenty-five-yard line, and Hallett made twenty yards. Bloomington attempted to punt, O'Connell fumbled and Harney picked up the ball and ran thirty yards for a touchdown. Bowen kicked goal. Score, 6 to 0. Bloomington kicked off to Harney, who made ten yards. The visitors held and got the ball after it had changed hands several times on the forty-yard line. They could not gain and tried the Carlisle Indians' trick of putting the ball under the quarterback's sweater, but this failed. It was Jacksonville's ball on the forty-yard line. They advanced it to the twenty-yard mark and failed on a place kick. Bloomington punted and time was called.

In the second half Bloomington kicked off and Wyckoff brought the ball to the forty-yard line. Jacksonville worked the ball to the visitors' forty-yard line and King dodged through right tackle for a forty-yard run and touchdown. Bowen kicked goal. Score, 12 to 0. Bloomington kicked off. Harney advanced to thirty-yard line. Bloomington obtained the ball on the thirty-five-yard line and O'Connell made a brilliant drop kick of thirty-eight yards. Score, 12 to 5. Bloomington kicked to Bowen, who advanced twenty-five yards. It was Bloomington's ball on the forty-yard line and they were forced to punt. Jacksonville fumbled the ball on the twenty-yard line and Christy in some manner obtained it in the melee and ran twenty yards or a touchdown. O'Connell kicked goal. Score, 12 to 11. Bloomington kicked off, but obtained the ball on the forty-yard line. They punted over the goal line and two of the visitors fell on the ball back of the line. Bloomington claimed a touchdown. Jacksonville players touched the ball and it was a touchdown, counting no points. The officials engaged in a heated dispute of twenty minutes duration. The officials decided to take the ball and flip up coins as to who would have it and positively refused to give out their decision to the captains, who demanded it, an act unprecedented on the foot ball field. Bloomington obtained the ball on the toss up and punted, when time was called.

Both officials showed a woeful lack of knowledge of the game and their act of refusing to disclose their decision until several hours after the game is something unheard of in foot ball annals. The disputes which arose over this game should be a valuable lesson to officials in the future. The line-up: Bloomington—Gee, right end; Christy, right tackle; Costigan, right guard; Kline, center; Longworth, left guard; Montgomery, left tackle; Freed, left end; Waddington, quarterback; Hallett, right half; Meanhead, left half; O'Connell, fullback. Jacksonville—Bowen, right end; Wehrle, right tackle; Warner, right guard; Mapes, center; Funk, left guard; Winterbottom, left tackle; Mendonsa, left end; Richards, quarterback; King, right half; Hellenthal, left half; Harney, fullback.

Referee—Winterbottom. Umpire—Sanders. Touchdowns—King, Harney, Christy. Goal from field—O'Connell. Goals—Bowen (2), O'Connell. Halves—Twenty minutes.

EASY FOR THE MITES.

The foot ball team of the Institute for the Deaf defeated the Havana high school Saturday afternoon by a score of 75 to 0. The Havana team didn't even know the rudiments of foot ball. The local boys, by splendid interference and fast play rarely made a gain of less than twenty yards and several times ran the length of the field for touchdowns. The members of the institute team were all so good that no special mention of any player need be made. On the first kickoff French ran the length of the field for a touchdown. Tate kicked goal. From this on touchdowns were made with such rapidity that the writer had difficulty keeping score. About the middle of the second half the visitors quit and left the field. If they had finished the game the score would have probably reached 100. That this score was made in twenty-eight minutes actual playing shows the speed of the deaf boys. The line-up:

Havana—Wemper, right end; Boggs, right tackle; Brent; right guard; Drier; center; Darr; left guard; T. Chambers, left tackle; Eldershush, left end; Bowman, quarterback; Wright, right half; Duddy, left half; Mitchell, fullback.

I. S. D. G. Johnson, right end; Tate, right tackle; Cross, right guard; Hancock, center; Rhodes, left guard; Earnst, left tackle; Valentine, left end; French, quarterback; right half; A. Johnson; Werner, left half; Mitchell, fullback.

Referee—R. Harmon, Umpire—Crompton. Touchdowns—French, Mikado (2), Tate (2), Johnson (5), Earnst (2), Valentine (2), Werner. Goals—Tate (6).

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TOO MUCH MEDICINE

The System continually wrecked by over-eating and over-drinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by dosing with harsh, nauseous drugs and medicines.

The excessive and indiscriminate use of medicines, in these days, cannot be too strongly condemned. The food you eat, if properly digested, is all the tonic you need. The food must be digested and the bowels must not be allowed to clog. Preserve your health by preventing these conditions.

Indigestion, constipation, biliousness, etc., are the conditions which, when neglected, affect the condition of the blood, debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible to more serious ailments, and less able to resist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by over-eating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you won't have to stop eating for fear of it. All you need is something that will aid the stomach in its functions and relieve it from being constantly irritated by undigested food. The purest and simplest remedy for this purpose is the CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS, a natural digestant made from the pure fresh fruit, a general laxative and sweetener of the stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Nov. 24.—For Illinois: Cold Tuesday; Wednesday fair and warmer; fresh northwest winds.

City and County.

John Lloyd, superintendent of construction, was in Jacksonville yesterday finishing up work on the call bell circuit for the Illinois District Telegraph company.

Miss Josephine Randall, one of the prettiest and most charming of the great galaxy of favorite American actresses, is playing "Florence," the heavy in the new pastoral play, "An Orphan's Prayer." Miss Randall promises to wear during this organization's appearance here, the same stunning gowns that have given her so much free newspaper notoriety. At the Grand Thursday, matinee and night.

AT THE GRAND

Merituous Minstrel Performance by Al G. Field and Company.

Al G. Field's minstrels appeared before a large audience at the Grand opera house last night and a thoroughly up-to-date program was given. The Field minstrel organization is known the country over as the best of its class and the excellent reputation is certainly deserved. The program opened with "A Musical in Fountain Park." The stage setting was especially gorgeous and the music and the comedy specialties were excellent. Some of the artists were Henry Shunk, Billy Murray, John Blackford, Tommy Donnelly, Dave Reed, Reese Prosser, Frank Minch, George Pearce and others. These entertainers kept the audience in a very good humor with their melodies and repartee.

Following the first part was a scene showing soldier camp life very realistically and the audience cheered heartily as the soldiers, mounted officers and "Old Glory" were seen in tableaux. The olio was a combination of pleasant features, opening with the farcial, "The Nigger and the Fiddle." Next came the Mignani family in musical specialties, Walton Bros. in acrobat work, Al G. Field in Uncle Henderson and Brother Anderson stories; Leigh brothers, and finally "The Darktown Circus."

Altogether Mr. Field is presenting an exceedingly creditable and entertaining program of minstrelsy, for the music is good and the jokes are entirely modern.

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SURVEYORS HERE

Rock Island Men Working in This Vicinity—Temporary Office in Ayers' Block.

R. C. Young, chief engineer, and his staff of twelve assistant engineers, who are engaged in running a survey from Burlington, Iowa, to St. Louis, Mo., for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company, arrived in the city Sunday and are located at the Dunlap house.

Temporary office room was engaged in the Ayers National bank building Monday and Nat Tunncliffe, Mr. Young's assistant, will be in charge for the brief period that the engineers are working in this territory.

Mr. Young drove through the territory from Burlington to St. Louis in June and the survey was commenced in July. Crossing the Mississippi river at Burlington, the line is run east a short distance, angling toward the south. After passing through a marshy territory for several miles, the line is projected south through McDonough county to Macomb. Passing through Macomb the line runs out of McDonough county into Schuyler to Rushville, and from Rushville in a southeasterly direction to Beardstown in Cass county.

The country traversed thus far is remarkably good territory. Only two railroads are crossed and the distance is seventy-three miles. In Henderson county the proposed line crosses the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe line and in McDonough county the Toledo, Peoria & Western is crossed. At Macomb the new line runs under the C., B. & Q. some thirty feet.

From Burlington to Beardstown the line has been located, as engineers term it. That is, if the line is built it will follow with little, if any, deviation the line as just surveyed. From Beardstown to St. Louis there is less certainty in regard to the matter.

The Illinois river will be crossed at Beardstown and the line runs south to Arentzville, where the crossing with the C., B. & Q. will be made. The engineers are now just north of the county house and struck the Jacksonville & Concord road yesterday and will run parallel with this road for a short distance. The present difficulty confronting the surveyors is the location of an advantageous crossing of Mauvaisterre creek. It has not been determined at what point or from what immediate direction the line will enter the city. The engineers will probably reach the city, however, in three or four days; but as the number of railroad crossings in this vicinity is a knotty problem considerable time and care will be spent in determining the best line to project. The lines that will have to be crossed in this county will be the C., P. & St. L. and Wabash, if entrance to the city is made by the north and east; but as this is unlikely, owing to the topography north, or the Jacksonville & Concord, Wabash and Chicago & Alton roads. The prospect is not a pleasing one in either direction from the standpoint of an engineer, but it will doubtless be solved with a view to securing the best possible grade, as this is the great desideratum of all railroads.

The line is being projected, not necessarily with a view to the coal fields in the southern part of the state, although the Rock Island system has an option on lands in this locality; but as a general passenger and freight traffic line with reference to securing a first class St. Louis connection for lines that run through-out the northwest and that are either a part of or are tributary to the Rock Island.

Strange as it may seem, the territory covered between Burlington and Rushville is in need of railroad facilities of the character proposed and outside of any connection purposes a road ought to find the running of trains a profitable investment.

Mr. Young was very reticent in speaking about the proposed line and whatever he may know about the possibilities of the road being built he certainly keeps discreetly to himself. He is a man of business address and speaks in short, crisp sentences that indicate a decisive character. He is an experienced engineer, but has been

with the Rock Island system less than a year.

Mr. Young commented on our St. Louis accommodations and ventured the assertion that if the proposed line went through our transportation service in that direction would be materially improved.

The staff of engineers with Mr. Young is as follows: R. O. Hempstead, John H. Walze, N. Tunncliffe, C. G. Yarus, C. C. Lemmon, C. W. Irvin, Charles Holmes, J. L. Fisher, A. W. Galley, Harry Draine and Robert Drone.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of John M. Coons was conducted from the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. H. Marsh, pastor of the church, spoke most earnestly of the faithful and upright life of the deceased. Many were in attendance and a large number of the Odd Fellows' lodge and also the Modern Woodmen, in which organizations he was a member, were present. Appropriate music was furnished by a choir consisting of Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, Mrs. John Goltra, Miss Laura Hayden, J. F. Shreve and Luther Smith.

There were many relatives and immediate friends of the family present and several beautiful floral designs were among the great number of flowers sent in by them. Misses Dollie Roberts, Lillie May and Bertha Proctor had charge of the flowers. After the services at the church the remains were taken to the Arcadia cemetery and at the grave the Odd Fellows had charge of the services, interment being made there.

At a meeting of the city justices of the peace, held at the office of Justice A. W. Arenz, on motion of Justice Reid, a committee was appointed, consisting of Amos Henderson and B. E. Gray, to draft suitable resolutions expressing their feelings of sorrow and regret for the death of their late associate, John M. Coons.

The committee made the following report, which was unanimously adopted: "Whereas, by the immutable laws of nature, death has demanded the life of our late associate, John M. Coons, and he has obeyed the summons and now rests in an endless and dreamless sleep in that mystic land of shadows from which no person has ever returned and we, his sorrowing associates, hereby offer to his family and friends our tribute of respect to his memory and mingle our sorrow and regret with theirs in their sad bereavement. His death comes to us with a startling manifestation of the immutable laws of nature and suggests the reflection that the path of life, honor and glory lead but to the grave.

"No resolutions or condolence of respect can add anything to his future peace or happiness. His past life is his best eulogy, and it can truthfully be said of him that he passed from the cradle to the grave without a stain upon his character and has justly earned the honors of a well spent life (which was passed in this county) without a spot, tarnish or blemish to mar the purity of his escutcheon. Intelligence, honesty and integrity and fidelity to principle distinguished his private and public actions. He pursued the path of duty, by the light of principle and in dying leaves behind him an example of consistency and public virtue upon which humanity may ponder with pride and pleasure and draw an instructive lesson. His personal character was affluent in all those qualities which contribute to the formation of an honest and perfect man. His intimate and social relations were such as to closely and firmly bind him to his family and friends. He was all that friendship could ask, or affection claim, or humanity or kindness enjoin.

"In his last illness, when the world and all its busy scenes were fast fading before him, he calmly surveyed the approach of death and looked beyond its power to that glorious immortality promised to the believer, leaning with an humble trust and an abiding faith upon the merits of a Divine Providence. And, although dead, his life and memory will live in the hearts of his family and friends after those who are taking part in this tribute to his worth and memory shall have forgotten him.

"Thus another link in the disordered chain of sparkling, ruined grandeur lies. And earthly hands can never again. Enter those broken ties."

INTERURBAN RAILROAD

REPRESENTATIVES HERE MONDAY

Canvassing for Right of Way Begun in This and Sangamon Counties—J. W. Buell Talks of the Enterprise.

J. W. Buell, of St. Louis, representing the proposed Springfield & Jacksonville electric railroad, accompanied by Judge C. W. Fisser, of St. Louis, a prominent corporation attorney, spent Monday in the city.

They drove over the proposed right of way from Springfield to this city, arriving here about 11 o'clock in the morning. After an extended conference with Messrs. John A. Ayers, E. S. Greenleaf and Judge E. P. Kirby, Mr. Buell returned to St. Louis and Mr. Fisser drove back to Springfield. Mr. Fisser is the financial representative of the St. Louis capitalists, who expect to build the road, and his report will have considerable weight in governing their plans.

The estimated cost of building, as given by the engineers who made the survey, is about \$600,000, and this amount is a little in excess of the supposed cost before a survey was made. In all four surveys have been made and agents in both this and Sangamon counties are engaged in securing this right of way from property owners. In this county James M. Dunlap is acting in this capacity and in Sangamon county James H. Maxey is the agent of the corporation.

Mr. Buell was interviewed at the Pacific hotel and while he would not state positively that the road would be built, he admitted indications all pointed strongly in that direction and that unless there was opposition on the part of property owners in regard to granting the right of way the construction of the road was only a question of a short time. He stated that an electric railroad depending upon local traffic could not afford to antagonize property holders by means of, condemnation suits, and unless the proposition met with the approval of the land owners themselves coercion would not be attempted. He stated this plan was adhered to in most all places where interurban lines had been projected heretofore, and that it would be strictly adhered to in this particular instance.

Mr. Buell also stated that the Springfield terminus of the road would be at Grand avenue, connecting with the local lines, and that the terms for such connection had practically been agreed upon. The plan is to enter this city by Independence avenue and North Main street.

The corporation is asking for an average right of way of fifty feet, in some places, however, where fills will have to be made, they will ask for more. They have already secured extensive grants in Sangamon county and in this county they have been granted the right of way through the Orear land, two miles and half, and through the Tyndall property, one mile and a half. This is nearly a quarter of the distance in this county and as the benefit from such a road will be greater for the small land owner than the large, it certainly looks as though a splendid start has been made in the all important part of the work.

Residents of both termini and property owners in between will await with interest future developments.

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At the Portuguese Presbyterian church Sunday evening a stereotypical lecture was given, which set forth some of the evils of "Mormonism." At the conclusion of the program a Mormon missionary, who was present, wished permission to make remarks. The privilege was declined and though the visitor demurred he was not given the floor.

J. H. Cannon has returned from a private visit with his daughter in Wichita.

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